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Thus far our sale has exceeded our expectations notwithstanding the exceedingly cold and rough weather which we have been having. People know when you give them bargains and a well pleased customer always returns and sends others too.

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At the close of the Season we have a few Bargaings. Note.

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Wonsocket Boot, - - - - $2.75

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

E. C. Mansfield's, P.O. Sq., Meredith

Centre Harbor News.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hawkins spent Sunday in Holderness.

Dennison Slade is in town.

Miss Ethel Collins of Meredith has been visiting Mrs. Walter Collins recently.

Dr. Morrill was in Laconia Saturday.

S. F. Emery is in town.

Henry Leighton has been entertaining the grippe the past week.

The selectmen held a meeting at the town house, Wednesday, to settle up the affairs of the town for the past year.

Walter Collins and wife started for Winona last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Collins' grandmother. They got as far as Thompson's Corner but were unable to proceed further because of the drifts, so turned back.

Miss Wood of Lakeport is assisting Mrs Locke in the post office.

Mrs. Susie Hill visited Mrs. Mabel Leighton Sunday.

MEREDITH NECK.

After several disappointments, owing to the bad weather, Miss Blanche Munsey left Friday for Guilford, where she is visiting relatives. She will return Saturday.

The Envy of All Women.

What woman or girl does not admire a beautiful, rose-tinted complexion. One cannot possess it if the blood is impure or weak, if the bowels are constipated, if the liver and kidneys are out of order. If you would try Dr. Rand's Family Remedy, the great herb medicine, you would not only possess a beautiful complexion but also perfect health. Trial size free, large packages 25 and 50 cents, at Geo. F. Sanborn's.

CENTRE HARBOR NECK.

Mrs. Varney, the mother of Mrs. Frank Nichols, who recently died in Newburyport, Mass., was buried in Bean cemetery one day the past week.

Mrs. John Downing cut her foot so severely as to necessitate the attendance of Dr. Morrill.

Moses Bickford's house caught fire from a burning chimney during the recent blizzard, but prompt action on the part of the family saved it without loss.

Mrs. Henry Swain of Plymouth visited her sister, Mrs. George Hardie, last week.

Dr. Talbot of Holderness crossed the Neck on snow shoes, Tuesday, having his camera along and taking views of Hutchins sawmill and other winter scenes.

Settling day at the town house Friday the 15th.

Jonas Tuttle is at John Downing's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hutchins spent Sunday at Sandwich.

Mrs. C. E. Dickinson is suffering from eczema.

William Hutchins has had inflammation of the eyes.

Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. Morrison's drug store, Geo. F. Sanborn, F. L. Towle.

"He brings to the platform something new in manner, and in variety of subject his work is wonderful; tears and laughter follow close upon each other. The High School may congratulate themselves upon the choice of such a pleasing entertainer as Wallace Bruce Amsbary."—Washington (D. C.) Post. At Town Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 21.

Centre Sandwich Paragraphs.

H. B. Heard and Charles Bryer were home from Tilton over Sunday.

Dr. E. Q. Marston, who has been confined to the house for some time, is out again.

Quite a party of young people from here attended the dance at Mt. Livermore hall, Holderness, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dow are visiting in Maine.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Stiles there were no services at the Free Baptist Church last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Frye of South Tamworth preached at the Methodist church last Sunday, as he and Mr. Perkins exchanged.

LAKE VIEW.

Miss Maud Cook is spending a week at Lakeport with her relatives.

Charles Smith of Franklin was here buying furs lately.

Benj. Hanson of Somerville has been visiting his father, Rufus Hanson.

Miss Mattie Smith, who is attending school at Plymouth, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davis have gone to house keeping in the old house belonging to his father.

Alfred Watson, who has been working for Alfred Wentworth, has gone to his home at Melvin, sick, and Clem Gendro has taken his place.

Curtis Cook of Sandwich was on the Neck Sunday.

Frank Lamprey and wife have returned to their home at Lakeport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodhue have been stopping at Melvin at the Bay View house.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Moultonboro Happenings.

Mrs. Flora B. Haley is very sick at present time of writing.

Robert Lee made a trip to Concord and Manchester last week.

Mrs. Clark Hanson of Lowell, Mass., is visiting at her sister's Mrs. Cora Raymond.

Mrs. Ellen Huntress who has been spending a few weeks in Laconia returned home last week.

Mrs. Belle Hanson and daughter, Florence of Lake View visited at A. J. Goodwin's one day last week.

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Trains Leave Meredith.

WHITE MTS. DIVISION.

NORTH BOUND.

201. Paper train..... 7.23 a.m
85. Mail, Passenger..... 12.36 p.m
41. Montreal Express..... 1.19 p.m
771. Mail, Pass. & Exp..... 4.32 p.m.
117. Merchants' Despatch, Pass. 6.35 p.m.
177. Montreal & St. Paul Night Express, Passenger.....*12.05 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

68. Merchants' Despatch, Pass. 5.57 a.m.
94. Passenger..... 8.40 a.m.
254. Mail, Passenger..... 12.36 p.m.
184. Boston Exp. Pass..... 4.49 p.m.
16. Mixed..... 5.45 p.m

*Stop to leave passengers south of Concord.

D. J. FLANDERS, G. P. & T. A

The Tilton-Northfield annexation case has occupied considerable time and attention at Concord during the past month, but the agony will probably be over before this paragraph is printed. The lawyers and witnesses have managed to muddle up things pretty well and the proceedings remind us of the jeu d'esprit of Sir George Rose in reference to Master of the Rolls Sir John Leech (A famous English judge), and the court he presided over :

Mr. Leech
Made a speech,
Angry, neat and wrong;
Mr. Hart,
On the other part,
Was right and dull and long.
Mr. Parker
Made the case darker,
Which was dark enough without.
Mr. Weeks
Cited a book,
And the Chancellor said, "I doubt."

State Senator Dan Remick is an amusing humbug—and his "crank" legislation comes high. He saved the state a couple of thousand by means of his bill regulating the distribution of the laws of the state, and then added several thousands to the burdens of the masses by rushing a measure through the Senate which provides a stenographer for the Senate and House, and a daily journal and calendar.

The proclamation is sent out to the world that England's new sovereign, Edward VII., is declared "Supreme Lord of and over the Transvaal." This will never please the people of that country. The Boers believe in one Lord and He is God.

Nowadays, if a storm cloud approaches from the northwest the weather bureau forecasts a blizzard; if it approaches from the southeast the Bureau orders up storm signals and sends out a general warning against Mrs. Nation.

A Russian inventor, arrested in Washington for being a habitual drunkard, plead that he had the right to drink as much as he wished. As long as he doesn't harm anyone else, there would seem to be reason in his assertion.

Keep your eye on Havana these days. A coffer dam is being built around the wreck of the Maine and when the water is pumped out we shall see what we shall see.

Fortunately for the Government, the war in Indian Territory was over before there was a chance to get any more embalmed beef in circulation.

The announcement is made that J. Pierpont Morgan has bought out the controlling interest in the Andrew Carnegie Co. for $85,000,000.

The U. S. War Department issued an order, Feb. 4, to close all canteens.

A GLIMPSE OF TENNESSEE

Editor of The News :

Dear Sir : While reading a copy of the Meredith News, sent by a friend, a short time ago, the thought came to me that perhaps some of its readers might be interested in a description of Harriman and its surroundings.

It is a small but thriving city of 3,500 inhabitants, situated among the foothills of the Cumberland Mountains, 1000 feet above the sea level, fifty miles west of Knoxville and eighty miles north of Chattanooga.

The whole valley where the city now stands was originally the Col. Byrd plantation, and when we consider that in Jan. 1890 there was not a lot sold or a building erected and its present size has been attained in almost ten years, we think its citizens are justified in feeling proud of their city. And we should also remember that the city was only in its earliest infancy when the panic of 1893 passed over the country and the only wonder is that Harriman did not then and there end its existence. Of course the effects were felt for a long time afterwards, but the progress the city has made in the last two or three years indicate that it is on a solid footing once more.

The city is hemmed in on one side by the Emory River, and on the other by Walden's Ridge. This ridge extends from a few miles north of Chattanooga, in a northeasterly direction for about one hundred miles, and the only gap in its entire length is at Harriman, where the Emory River and the railroads from the north pass through.

I am located on the top of this ridge, one fourth of a mile from the Gap. The summit of the ridge is 600 feet above the city and the view is magnincent; mountains and hills rise gradually, until, on certain days, the Great Smoky Mountains, which form the border between North Carolina and Tennessee, seventy-five miles away, can be seen towering far above the rest. It is a beautiful sight in the early morning to see the sun suddenly shoot up, like a huge ball of fire from behind the mountains. The climate can hardly be excelled, and the purity of the air and freedom from dampness, are slowly bringing people to the ridge to build.

The American University is situated in Harriman. About thirty instructors and lecturers are employed and students are enrolled from almost every state in the Union. There is a good system of public schools with a corps of competent teachers. The school year is about eight months in length. Harriman has an eight page weekly newspaper, two National banks, four hotels, three bakeries, a steam laundry, and plenty of stores of all kinds, including a wholesale grocery store.

The religious societies are quite numerous, there being about a dozen, not all of which are supplied with churches at present.

The city has a large number of industries for its size. It has a rolling mill, where all kinds of bar iron are made. A tack factory, plow and handle works where plows and castings are made, besides handles for various tools; a hoe and tool works, in which hoes and small tools are made; an iron bedstead factory, a cotton factory, two planing mills, a hub and spoke factory, machine shop and foundry, a mantel factory, a large tannery, a flour mill and an ice factory.

The city has a system of water works with a good supply of hydrants in case of fire. The pumping station is on the bank of the river from which it gets its supply. In connection with the pumping station is an electric light plant, also owned by the city, and in addition to lighting the streets, many of the stores and residences use it besides.

A large part of the population is composed of people from the Northern and Central States, many of which came to take advantage of the temperate and equitable climate. The winter has been mild here most of the time. So far we have had less than an inch of snow and that lasted only a day. 21 degrees above zero is the lowest the thermometer has registered on Warren's Ridge. The farmer can plow any month that he wishes, and early peas and potatoes are usually planted by the first of March. The season is about six weeks earlier here than in the north. Frosts do not come till late in the fall, making it possable to raise two crops on the same land in one season. The most of the soil is red clay and sandy loam, and will yield with proper treatment.

One of Harriman's most pleasing features is that it does not contain a liquor saloon. The city charter has in it a prohibition clause which forever forbids saloons and liquor selling inside the city limits. Every deed that is given reads, that if the property therein named is used for the purpose of manufacturing, storing or selling liquor, the deed is null and void.

Harriman is so situated that it has first class railroad facilities, enabling it to ship the products of its manufactories in any direction desired; and that taken together with cheap coal and cheap labor, makes it a desirable location for a business man or men with capital to invest. The Queen and Crescent Railroad passes through the city in northerly and southerly direction giving a direct route to Cincinnatti and all points north; while to the south it connects with Chattanooga thus giving a free line to New Orleans. The Southern railroad leaves Harriman in an easterly direction, giving quick communications with Knoxville and all cities to the north and east, and enabling one to connect with the Norfolk line of steamers to all points. The Harriman and North Eastern is a short branch road running to Brushy Mountain about twenty miles away, where the immense coal mines owned by the state are situated. The state has one of its penitentiaries there also, and the mines are operated by some six hundred convicts. The output of the mines is all shipped over this road to Harriman and from there is distributed over the country. The coal is bituminous and cost the state for the last year about forty cents per ton when ready to ship from the mines. It retails here in Hrrriman for about $2.50 per ton. A part of the product is made into coke, which, of course, increases the cost per ton as well as increasing the profits. The cost of convict maintainence to the state for the last year has been about thirty cents per day for each man, and that includes rations, clothing and all other expenses. And now comes the last but not least of Harriman's railways, the newly completed Tennessee Central which was put into operation this last fall. It leaves Harriman in a westerly direction, crossing the Cumberland Mountains which divide the state into Eastern and Western Tennessee, thus giving a short route to Nashville, which Eastern Tennessee has long needed but has been delayed on account of the many difficulties attending its construction among the mountains. This new road will be the means of opening up immense tracts of coal and iron lands which are situated along its entire length. The property all along the line is being rapidly bought up by capitalists and there is no reason why Tennessee in the near future should not be one of the leading states of the Union in the production of minerals.

The manners and customs of the native southerner are quite different of course from those in the north. The houses are not built to stand any cold weather and have no cellars under them. Outside the city the houses are nearly all built with the chimney outside at one end. A great deal of horseback riding is seen here and many of the roads outside the city are merely bridle-paths, so that most of the trips to town, taken by the country people, are on the backs of horses or mules. Money is spoken of as nickles, dimes, quarters and halves instead of fives, tens, etc. Sometimes very amusing expressions are heard, like "a right smart distance," or, "You 'uns come and see we 'uns." One man meeting another inquires for his wife's health. The answer is, "Oh, she's right peart," or "just tol'able, tol'able."

I suppose the readers of this article by this time think Harriman little short of a paradise, but you would not expect me to write any of its bad features. People wishing to know those must come and see for themselves.

ETHELYN A. TUTTLE.

WHEN you are ill, do you send for the cheapest doctor? No, you send for the best one in town, for there is no truer saying than that the best is the cheapest in the end. The best coffee is the cheapest. It has been proved that a pound of the highest grade coffee imported into the United States (the Seal Brand of Chase & Sanborn) makes 40 cups. And this is full quality and full strength! Think of such rich aromatic flavor costing you only a cent a cup!

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"Don't mention it, you poor man," said the kind-hearted woman.

"But I'll repay you," said the tramp, gratefully. "I'll tell all my pals that you are a flinty-hearted termagant that ain't never known how to cook nothin' decent, so's they'll give your house the go-by and won't never bother you."—Tit-Bits.

Stuck to the Truth.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—You talk about women being untruthful about their ages! You gave out that the event was your twenty-sixth birthday celebration.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—So I did, dear. "You know you're over 40."

"Yes; but there were quite a number of my birthdays passed without being celebrated."—Yonkers Statesman.

Able to Read It.

"Prophetess," said the jocular young man, extending his palm, "canst read the future? I would fain know what it has in store for me."

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Mamma—It was very wrong of Freddy Smith to smack your face, and you were a dear good boy to say you forgave him for his wickedness.

Willie—Yes, but it's lucky for him he's bigger'n me. If he'd been littler, I'd have knocked all the stuffin' out of him jolly quick.—Ally Sloper.

Children of an Older Growth.

Bluffer—In the matter of reading, the tastes of the man and the boy are alike.

Brightly—Not at all. The boy gets a dime novel for a nickel and reads it in hiding, while the man buys a dime novel in a dollar and a half edition and talks about it in public.—Town Topics.

Where Ignorance is Bliss.

Ned—You women will follow any kind of a style, no matter how unbecoming it is to you. Now just see that hat that Miss Passe is wearing!

Alice—Yes, but Miss Passe doesn't know that that hat is unbecoming to her.—Somerville Journal.

Polite Refusal.

"Let us go out and get some ozone," said Gilfoyle to Bunting as the curtain went down at the close of the second act.

"I thank you," replied Bunting; "but I never touch intoxicating liquors."—Judge.

She Told the Truth.

Miss Singleton—I was surprised to hear of your marriage. You often said you wouldn't marry the best man on earth.

Mrs. Wederly—Well, I kept my word. I married about the worst.—Chicago Daily News.

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Lucas County, ss.

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Frank J. Cheney.

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Items Gleaned from Various Sources

Jules Trask reached San Francisco several days ago and will soon be in Laconia.

Moses R. Chase, who died at Meredith Centre a few days ago, leaves a widow there and a son in Massachusetts.

Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. Morrison's drug store, Geo. F. Sanborn, F. L. Towle.

Dr. E. H. Thompson of Wolfeboro has sold his drug store.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. Morrison's drug store, Geo. F. Sanborn, F. L. Towle.

H. H. Wood & Co., hosiery manufacturers, are constructing a large storehouse in anticipation of increasing their production.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold at Morrison's Drug Store.

George Carroll of Laconia, driver of the Lakeport steam laundry team, was the victim of a runaway accident last Thursday, injuring his back and spraining his ankle.

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preperation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply cant help but do you good. Morrison's drug store, Geo. F. Sanborn, F. L. Towle.

Mrs. Lydia W. Stewart, 80, died at her home in Franklin recently.

There are 120 coal bins in Rochester and women are suffering with cold feet.

Recent experiments show that all classes of food may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. Morrison's drug store, Geo. F. Sanborn, F. L. Towle. Center Harbor.

Claremont's oldest citizen is Nathaniel P. Cross, and he was 101 years old Feb. 13. His health is fairly good for one at such an advanced age.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
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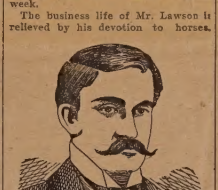
THOMAS W. LAWSON.

Boston Capitalist and Sportsman Who Is Anxious to Defend the America Cup.

Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, who is to build a yacht to enter the trial races which will decide what American yacht is to contest with Lipton's Shamrock II. for the America cup in 1901, is one of the Hub's copper kings and is noted as the man who paid $30,000 for a pink carnation.

Mr. Lawson is 41 years old and was born in Cambridge, Mass. He began work in a Boston bank at 12 years of age at a salary of three dollars a week.

The business life of Mr. Lawson is relieved by his devotion to horses.



THOMAS W. LAWSON.
(Boston Capitalist Who Wishes to Defend the America Cup.)

He owns 30 of the finest harness and saddle horses in the world. This collection includes many celebrated "blue ribbon" winners.

When Thomas Galvin, of Boston, cultivated a new carnation and notified Mr. Lawson that it had been named after his wife with her permission, the copper magnate offered $7,000 for one plant with the understanding that it was to be grown and planted in the public parks and gardens of Boston. Later he paid $30,000 for the sole right of the flower and became the owner of 8,000 of the plants.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Morrison's Drug Store.

A Waste of Energy.

"No," said the stubborn citizen. "I never confess that I am in the wrong."

"Why not?"

"There is no use of it. If a man makes a mistake in this life there are thousans of people ready to take hold and advertise it, without his lifting his voice to swell the clamor."—Washington Star.

His Dying Request.

"And now," said the Fiji chief to the Boston missionary, "have you anything to request before we proceed with the ceremony?"

"Only this," replied the missionary, "please put a few beans in the pot with me."—Harlem Life.

STUCK TO HIS POST.

Lashed to the Wheel a New England Boy Pilot Brought His Schooner Safe Into Port.

Lashed for six hours to the wheel of the fishing schooner Arthur Binney with icy seas crashing in his face, 18 year-old Minard Crowe brought the vessel inside the harbor lights of Boston out of one of the worst storms ever seen along the New England coast Three dories were carried away by the seas, the aft slide was broken from its fastenings, and the booby hatch was heaved off as if it had been of paper instead of ironbound oak.

For three weeks the Arthur Binney had been at sea, with the wind in its

LASHED TO THE WHEEL.

teeth all the time. From rough water at the beginning, the storm grew and grew. It was the first fishing trip of the season. Luck was indifferent. The banks were muggy and stormy, and just one week before the schooner made Boston harbor the captain turned the Binney's nose toward land.

One morning Capt. Croucher stopped to talk with Crowe at the wheel, when a tremendous sea reared above the vessel's side and swept the deck. The captain barely had time to duck into the galley, and from that moment until port was made Crowe held the wheel half drowned and half frozen.

It was an experience which aged the young pilot, and his fancy is beginning to turn to a farm in Oklahoma.

SQUAWS ON WARPATH.

They Try to Raid a Restaurant, But Are Finally Defeated by a Courageous Waitress.

Miss Annie O'Brien, head waitress of the Anchor restaurant at Cass Lake, Minn., recently had a battle with a number of Chippewa women, who endeavored to make a raid on the place, and in the fight that followed drove them off, after knocking out several of them. The squaws, who have never forgiven the white people for having settled on the reservation, were in an ugly mood when they appeared at the restaurant, and proceeded to lay hands upon everything in sight. Miss O'Brien entered a protest to the raid, and was attacked by the dusky women. In less than a minute the fight was on, and chairs, dishes and edibles filled the air.

Several of the Indian women endeavored to get at the waitress with

BOMBARDED HER CALLERS.

knives, but the girl took refuge behind the counter, and from this position bombarded the unwelcome callers with plates and hard-boiled eggs Several of the invaders were knocked out by the flying missiles, and finally those able to run fled, pursued by Miss O'Brien, who overtook them and secured all of the plunder they had carried away.

One of the Indian women had secreted a rug inside her dress, and in recovering this the garments of the thief were almost torn from her body by the waitress, who, after she had gotten back her employers' property, took off her own waist and gave it to the squaw.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest, and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Morrison's Drug Store.

Frank Raymond of Portsmouth is in jail for smashing the windows of a saloon. Mrs. Nation, take notice.

INVIGORATED

HOW A WOMAN GOT HER STRENGTH BACK.

She Took Our Vinol with Good Results.

WE WANT EVERY ONE TO KNOW ABOUT IT.

READ WHAT WE HAVE TO SAY. COME AND SEE US.

We don't want any one in this city to drag themselves through life in pain and misery for the want of enough strength to feel well and happy.

If you feel listless, without ambition and run down, it is a bad sign.

You are running grave chances. You are in a condition to be attacked by most any disease.

This feeling of debility is a symptom that your system is generally demoralized. You should take a tonic.

You should take Vinol, which we know and will guarantee will restore your strength.

Following is one case where it did this. Mrs. T. H. Boyle, of 56 Chestnut St., West Newton, Mass., says:

"Last spring I used one bottle of Vinol. At that time I was all run down and sick. I find that it did me lots of good, and by its use my strength came back to me."

Vinol is a delicious preparation, containing the active curative principles that are found in cod-liver oil, dissolved in a delicate table wine.

Vinol acts directly on the stomach, aiding digestion and at the same time creating a healthy appetite. It gives strength and vigor to every organ of the body.

We endorse Vinol, and guarantee its action, and will gladly refund to any one who is not satisfied the money which they paid for it.

GEO. F. SANBORN,
Pharmacist of Meredith.

Suggestive.

Robinson—My dear, I don't know why you should warn the cook so frequently about lighting the fire with kerosene. Let her do as she pleases.

Mrs. Robinson—But she may blow herself up.

Robinson—Exactly.—Harlem Life.

Didn't Like Worry.

Mrs. Minks—Don't you wish you could get money by simply drawing a check, the way your husband does?

Mrs. Winks—Indeed I don't. If I drew the checks myself I'd have to worry over the balances. I'd rather he'd draw them.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Convincing Answer.

I hobbled into Mr. Blackman's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Geo. F. Sanborn, Druggist. 1m

A Prudent Husband.

"John!" whispered the good woman in the dead of night, "there are burglars downstairs."

"You go down, dear," replied John, sleepily. "They wouldn't dare strike a woman."—Philadelphia Press.

Just the Name.

Larry—Dugan hild an Oirish hond in th' poker game lasht nolght.

Denny—Phwat is an Oirish hond, pray?

Larry—Phoy, a Pat hond.—Chicago Daily News.

A Family Affair.

Mr. Dykerheights (in bed, sleepily)—What makes you so positive there is a burglar in the lower hall, Maria?

Mrs. Dykerheights (sharply)—Because you won't go downstairs!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Entitled to His Bark.

Yeast—Do you think that man Speedels has a license to live?

Crimsonbeak—Oh, I guess so; I saw him getting a dog license yesterday.—Yonkers Statesman.

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SPIRIT HELPED HIM.

How a Colorado Man Located a Long-Lost Gold Mine.

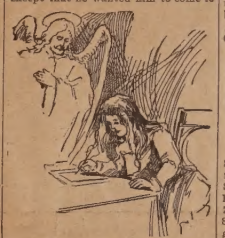
Message from a Departed Brother Furnished Route to the Famous Josephine, an Old and Valuable Spanish Possession.

Word has just been received at Manb, Utah, of the rediscovery in the Blue mountains in San Juan county, 65 miles away, of the lost Josephine mine, formerly belonging to some Spaniards. The manner in which the old mine was found is considered most remarkable.

E. H. Ryan, former attorney of San Juan county, is the man who was instrumental in the discovery. But he would have found nothing if he had not had the assistance of a spirit. Mr. Ryan has just returned from Monticello, and tells the following:

On Sunday, December 2, he was writing in the county clerk's office at Monticello when a boy came in and wanted a location blank certificate, and, receiving it, went away and a little later returned, with the blank filled out in pencil and requested Mr. Ryan to make a copy in ink for record. Something in the boy's action and the description of the location caused Mr. Ryan to think there was something unusual in this location, and also the fact that the boy was a stranger in that section, and inquiry brought out the information that the boy was camped with his father and sister near Monticello. Mr Ryan went to the camp and found A. J Strouse and daughter, aged about ten years. Mr. Strouse stated that he formerly lived at Morrison, Cal., but lately at Dolores, Col. That for some years he had been a believer in spiritualism and that for a number of years he had received communications from the spirit of his dead brother.

That for some time past he has known that the spirit had an important message to deliver to him, but could get nothing of a definite nature except that he wanted him to come to



THE SPIRIT TELLS HIS STORY.

southwestern Colorado or southeastern Utah. At last he asked the spirit if there was anyone through whom he could communicate definite information, and was told yes.

He asked if it was anyone in the family and was answered yes. He then asked the names of the members of the family and received no for an answer, until he asked if it was the young daughter, and was told it was. A slate and pencil was brought and the girl at once commenced to write, and a route he was to take was described in the minutest detail, distance, watering places and condition of the roads. The spirit told that at a point described he would find the Josephine mine, worked by the Spanish about 300 years ago, and who were finally driven out by the Indians. It was described that he would find some old pole picks in the tunnel he would uncover. That at one time a fight took place at the mine between the Spanish and the Indians and the Indian chief was killed. The spirit also told that the mine would produce him a large amount of wealth; that he would start the work with ten men and finally work 80 men and that the mine would finally produce him $185,000 a month; that he would find the old workings to be a tunnel 30 feet high and 15 feet wide.

Mr. Strouse left Dolores immediately —Wednesday, November 28—and following the route described came to a point about six miles from Monticello on the south slope of the Blue mountains and about one and a half miles from the sawmill, and found the place indicated, where he began to dig, and soon uncovered what was the mouth of an old tunnel workings that had been carefully covered over. He uncovered a large flat stone covering the entrance and found the opening with everything as the spirit's description gave it. He was satisfied that he had found what was wanted. He came at once to Monticello to put his discovery on record, and this was the location Mr. Ryan had filed on.

It is a matter of old Spanish-Mexican history, records of which have been found among the archives of Mexico, that a rich mine known as the Josephine mine had been worked by the Spanish. From the records, which were rather obscure, it was thought to have been in the Blue, Elk, La Sal or Henry mountains, in southeastern Utah, and many prospectors have searched for it. The story of the find reads like a fairy tale, but the fact of it being found and by persons strangers in the country, who came a long distance across country and direct to the spot, is beyond question.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

New Cure for Spiritualism.

A Minneapolis widow fitted up a room in her house, where for months she nightly communed—or thought she did—with the spirit of her dead husband. Then a dashing young physician laid siege to her heart. Among other good advice, he said to her: "It is your duty, Emma, to turn your attention from the dead and seek happiness with the living." The spirit chamber has been dismantled, and the widow will soon be cheered by a living husband.

Just a Word of Caution.

The thoughtful mother of a little Chicago boy sent the following note with him to his school-teacher: "Miss Fitzgerald: Adolph swallowed a brass padlock last night, and if he has any pain in school this morning as a result, will you please excuse him, and oblige his mother."

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by Geo. F. Sanborn, Druggist. 1m

Whisky Seller in Trouble.

A persevering gentleman in St. John, Kan., has been convicted of violating the prohibitory law by selling whisky. There were 49 distinct violations of the law, and he has been sentenced to 49 months in jail, as well as a fine of $100 for each offense. As he cannot pay the $4,900, he must spend a day in jail for each half-dollar of the fine—over 80 years altogether.

Bauer's Instant Cough Cure.

When everybody praises and recommends a medicine it must have some merit. Bauer's Instant Cough Cure is recommended by thousands to be the best cough cure and one that will instantly relieve and cure Coughs, colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and all throat and lung troubles. If relief is not given your money will be refunded. Get a free trial bottle. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents at Geo. F. Sanborn's

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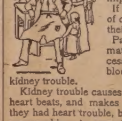
Present for New Zealand.

Capt. G. H. Lambson, of the United States fish commission, recently sailed from San Francisco on the steamer Sierra with 500,000 live salmon eggs in his charge, which he is taking to New Zealand as a present from the United States government to the New Zealand government. These eggs were collected at the United States salmon station at Battle Creek, Tehama county, Cal., from the fall run of Sacramento river salmon, between November 10 and 15.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.



The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

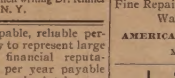
If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood to the lungs and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



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It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion.

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And Horse Remedies.

MEREDITH.

She wouldn't marry the one who smoked.
She wouldn't wed with one who swore;
She wouldn't have a man whose beard
Had ever leaped for love before.

She wouldn't marry one whose height
Was less than five feet nine or ten;
The man who came to win her heart
Must have command o'er other men.

The man that she was looking for
Came by, one day, and claimed her hand—
She spent her honeymoon in tears;
The fellow snored to beat the band.

Harley Woodman is working in Concord.

Reserved seat tickets for the great musical event of the season now on sale at Sanborn's drug store. Don't miss Thursday night's entertainment at the Town Hall.

The weather prevailing since last Friday leads us to remark that winter's back is broken. It is to be hoped that the entire spinal column has also been smashed.

A local wag has started the story that as soon as the American Flax Co. get out of the buildings they now occupy, a firm will commence the manufacture therein of collars for Meredith Neck.

George F. Webster, better known in Meredith as "Price Webber," is in trouble. He was arrested in Laconia last Saturday and the charge against him was non-support of his family. The complaint was signed by City Marshall Scott. Webster was found guilty and was sentenced to serve six months in the house of correction.

Those persons who have been in the habit of laying the chief blame for winter sickness to open weather and frequent thaws will have to revise their opinions. There is plenty of grip this winter in which there has hardly been a let up of good sound cold weather.

Hereafter the NEWS will charge 3c per line for church notices in connection with entertainments where an admission fee is charged. We are forced to do this because we find that at least one of the religious societies in town asks the NEWS to advertise its entertainments free of charge, and sends to Laconia for its job printing. The NEWS does not intend to be imposed upon in this manner any longer.

The National Advertiser tells a story of an old bachelor who bought a pair of socks, and found attached to them a slip of paper with these words: "I am a young lady of twenty and would like to correspond with a bachelor with a view to matrimony." Name and address were given. The bachelor wrote, and in a few days got this letter. "Mamma was married twenty years ago. The merchant you bought those socks of evidently did not advertise or he would have sold them long ago. Mamma handed me your letter, and said possibly I might suit you. I am eighteen years old."

Are you going to witness the performance by the Stephenson Quartette Co., Feb. 21? The Franklin, (Ohio) Chronicle says: Miss Lalla is a violinist of rare ability. She plays the violin with a sympathy and soulfullness that touches her hearers, while there is a wonderful dash and brilliancy about her playing in lighter vein that stamps her as the true artist.

Some shrewd observers are of the opinion that the present alarming increase of lung diseases among cattle is largely due to their breathing impure air in overwarm stables. The subject is one that should interest all dairymen and a full discussion by the Grange is earnestly recommended. That tuberculosis, or, to use a plainer term, old fashion consumption, which kills far more people every year than any other disease, is propagated from disease germs is one of the facts which medical science has firmly established, and it is also true that milk of cows affected by this disease is one of the potent mediums for spreading that disease. There may be no grounds for the suspicion that tight stables have something to do with the great increase of this disease among cattle, but it is undoubtedly true that when stables had plenty of fresh air this disease among cattle was rarely heard of.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S **Favorite Remedy**
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DEATH OF COL EBENEZER STEVENS.

Col. Ebenezer Stevens, Meredith's oldest inhabitant, died last Friday morning about 9 o'clock. His death had been looked for several days, it being announced as early as Monday that he could not live through the night.

Col. Stevens was born in Gilford, May 9, 1810, and was consequently 91 years of age last May. He removed to Meredith in 1837, when he engaged in the blacksmithing business and later conducted a general store at the corner of Plymouth and Winnipesaukee streets. He held also several public offices during his life, serving several times as a selectman of Meredith and officiated as justice of the peace for more than forty years. He also represented the town at Concord several times in the legislature. In 1860 he was one of the national representatives who voted for Abraham Lincoln for President, a circumstance which gave him a great deal of pleasure in later years.

Mr. Stevens had been a member of the Freewill Baptist church here since 1840. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son, the last residing in New York city.

The funeral services were held at the Freewill Baptist church Monday afternoon, and the remains were interred in the Swazey cemetery on Lang Street. A majority of the business places in town were closed during the service.

Letter to N. B. Sandborn.

Meredith, N. H.

Dear Sir: Porterhouse, so much; neck, so much; all the way between.

Just so with paint. Devoe lead and zinc is the porterhouse. Nobody wants the neck; the between, some say, is good enough for them.

But Devoe costs less, not more than between. Lead and oil is between; it is the old-fashioned paint. But zinc has come in. Zinc toughens white lead. Devoe lead and zinc is the paint.

If you paint in three years, you do it for looks. Devoe does not wear out in three years.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

Lent began Wednesday.

Washington's birthday Friday. Legal holiday.

A blue jay was seen Monday. Spring is coming.

The weather up to last Saturday proved that the bears were wise in not venturing out Candlemas Day.

The members of Geo. S. Cram Post, G.A.R., attended church in a body Sunday.

Visit A. L. Reed's antiseptic barber shop, Main street, Meredith. Three clean towels for every customer. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf

They are riding bicycles in Manchester, while in Meredith, about 50 miles distant, the bicycle paths are under two feet of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canney are sojourning in Augusta, Me., for a few weeks, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Quimby.

Petitions were circulated at the churches Sunday in connection with the act which has been introduced in the Legislature to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in the state. The petitions were handed to James P. Leighton of Centre Harbor for presentation to the Legislature. A similar law is in force in Vermont.

February has sustained its bad reputation this winter. In the old Roman calendar it was the last month, and in Spenser's Faery it is marked thus: "Lastly came cold February," etc. The following are old English proverbs: "Febrooer doth cut and sheer;" "All the months in the year curse a fair Febrooer;" "February makes a bridge and March breaks it.

Counterfeit $10 bills are in circulation. Look your money over. The writer devoted nearly a whole day to the task recently, and a careful scrutiny satisfied him that there is not a solitary counter-fit $10 bill in the NEWS office. This constant overhauling of the safe in search of counter-fit money is one of the most serious drawbacks connected with the country publisher's profession.

Says the Nashua Daily Press: The linen mill in Meredith had the funniest whistle in the world. When it blew you ached all over. The Meredith NEWS hopes the mill company—which is moving to Massachusetts—will not take it away. It wants it to keep its courage up. With the mills gone the town needs a very loud whistle to attract an enterprise to utilize one of the best water powers in the state.

MASQUERADE BALL

The Masquerade Ball on the evening of the 13th was a success in spite of the bad weather, the night being extremely cold, and the wind storm was one of the worst experienced here for years. The gallery was well filled and about thirty couples appeared on the floor, nearly forty of the dancers being masked. Some ten couples in Ashland made preparations to attend the ball, but had to give up the trip at the last moment on account of the inclement weather.

Many pretty and unique costumes were worn. Among the ladies, those worn by Miss Lottie Choate, Miss Nellie Morrison, Mrs. L. S. James, Mrs. Henry Languere, Miss Ethel Maloon, Miss Donna Adams and many others were highly praised. Among the best among the gentleman were those worn by L.S. James, Willie Canney, Willie Kelley, Will McDonald, Elmer Clark and George Batchelder.

The Calk Walk was won by Miss Lottie Choate and Bert Graves. They did not know each other when they became partners in the walk, and there were also other surprises when the time came for unmasking.

The following is a partial list of those who appeared in costumes. We were unable to secure some of the names:

LADIES.

Bride, Mrs. L. S. James.
Valentine, Miss Lottie Choate.
Valentine, Miss Ethel Maloon.
Two Little Girls in Blue, Mrs. Lulu Languer and Miss Nellie Morrison.
Red Riding Hood, Miss Donna Adams.
Red Riding Hood, Miss Cora Hawkins.
Valentine, Mrs. Miclon.
Blue Bell, Lista Bowers.
Doll, Mary Atwood.
Apple Blossom, Nellie Horne.
Snow Flake, Mrs. Horace Fogg.
Spring Mrs. Chas. Prescott.
Fancy Dress, Effie Nickerson.
Summer Girl, Mabel Parker.

GENTLEMEN.

Devil, Lewis James.
Clown, Harry Whiting.
" Elmer Clark.
Farmer, Oscar Monaghan.
" wife, Frank Monaghan.
Cowboy, Henry Languer.
" Will McDonald.
Peasant, Will Kelley.
Hobo, Arthur Sherman.
Sergeant-Major, Myron Cox.
Bugler, U. S. A., ——, Ashland.
Napoleon, ——, Centre Harbor.
Turk, Martin Carney.
Old Women, Tony Amblee.
Policeman, Horace Fogg.
Old Woman, Willie Canney.
Band boy, Harley Woodman.
Frog, Geo. Batchelder.

John H. Morrison is laid up with a lung trouble.

Leslie Berry spent Sunday with friends in Laconia.

Lottie Choate was in Laconia Friday.

B. Blaisdell was a Lake City visitor Tuesday.

Cora Hawkins has returned to Winona.

Jennie Wadleigh was a visitor in Ashland Sunday.

Ladies desiring washings done will please notify Mrs. T. P. Avery, Waukewon street. tf

Have you seen those new shirt waists at Mansfield's?

The New Idea Woman's Magazine the new publication, $1.00 per year in advance. If a club of 25 can be secured before March 1st. the magazine can be obtained for 50c. per year. E. C. Mansfield, Agent.

The following programme has been arranged for the next regular meeting of Winnipesaukee Grange, Friday evening, February 1:

Music - - - - Choir
Reading - Miss Florence Wiggin.
Essay - - Mrs. Fannie Brown
Vocal Solo - Miss Florence Bickford
Recitation - Miss Phebe Whitcher
Address - - J. C. Dockham
Cornet Solo - W. J. Roberts
Grange Paper - Harry Salter
Discussion, "Resolved, that an appeal to local pride is a more effective means of securing improved country roads than State or National legislation." Affirmative, F. H. Smith, E. L. Smith, J. C. Davis. Negative, F. W. Towle, A. S. Moulton, D. S. Burleigh.

The Stephenson Quartette Co. is all that it is advertised to be. The press every where speaks in high terms of the talented artists. Says the Mont Eagle, (Tenn.) Chautauquan:

THE LATE MISS TUTTLE.

The many friends of Miss Ethelyn Tuttle were shocked to learn of her death, Sunday, Febuary 10th, in Harriman, Tennessee.

About one year ago Miss Tuttle resigned her position as teacher in the primary grade in this village, on account of threatening pulmonary trouble. Last October she went with her parents and brother to the mountains of Tennessee, where it was hoped the mild climate would assist in restoring her health. Although the change was undoubtedly beneficial, her parents and physician were forced to believe that she could never recover. Her sudden and peaceful death from heart failure simply anticipated the slow process of disease, and mercifully released her from probable suffering. She was 23 years old.

Her letter to the NEWS, published in this issue, was the last work she did, and exhibits wonderful cheerfulness under circumstances of steadily declining health.

Miss Tuttle was a member of the Free Baptist church in her home in Nottingham, and during her two years residence in Meredith cheerfully gave her time and ability in co-operating with the Christian Endeavor Society of the Free Baptist church.

She was also a member of the Grange and Rebecca Lodge.

Possessing a sunny and genial disposition she made many friends, all of whom are saddened and extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents and brother.

Mrs. Joseph Strong has recovered from the grip.

Mrs. James Simonds is in Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Prescott returned from Chicago Monday night.

Mrs. Frank Glines is improving. She is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Wallace, who was summoned from New York for the purpose.

The Rev. Stephen G. Abbott, a former pastor of the Baptist church, Meredith, died recently at his home in Keene.

Rumors were circulated that Mrs. E. Stevens was dead last Sunday, and many thought that such was the case until Monday, when the report was denied. Mrs. Stevens is in a precarious condition, however.

Look over your shoes and see if they need mending. A few cents spent in repairs sometimes saves you dollars. Leave them at Thompson's Shoe Shop, High St. Open from 8 to 12 a.m., and 1 to 6 p.m. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1m

A social will be at the Baptist Vestry, Wednesday evening Feb. 27. The member of Mr. F. H. Smith's S. S. class will furnish the program. Ice cream and cake will be served. Everyone cordially invited to be present and enjoy the evening. Admission 15c.

The leading article in the February number of the Granite Monthly was written by Mr. A. Chester Clark, the subject chosen being, "The Social Fraternity; its History and Influence." The article is profusely illustrated, and a second installment is promised for next month. Mr. Clark is winning considerable fame in journalistic circles, and many good things are expected from his pen after he graduates from New Hampton Literary Institution. He expects to adopt journalism as a profession.

The last, and it is claimed to be the best, of the series of entertainments given during the winter under the auspices of the Meredith Entertainment Association, takes place Thursday evening, Feb. 21, when the Stephenson Quartet will appear at the Town Hall. The following is the personnel of the Company: Miss Lalla Stephenson, violin; Miss Elsie Stephenson, viola; Miss Clara Stephenson, vjoloncello; Mrs. Etta Hunter Stephenson, piano; Wallace Bruce Amsbary, humorist. Everybody should turn out and give the company a bumper house.

Buy and Try a Box Tonight.

While you think of it, go buy and try a box of Cascarets Candy Cathartic, ideal laxative, tonight. You'll never regret it. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

WINONA.

Mrs. Mary Hawkins died Saturday, the 8th., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harrison Perkins, the cause of death being heart trouble and old age. Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday the 13th. Deceased was 75 years of age and leaves three sons and one daughter.

Homer McCartney was in Laconia last Monday.

Woodbury Palmer visited at T. Smith's a few day last week.

Letter to Mr. J. I. Prescott.

MEREDITH, N. H.

Dear Sir: You will not be offended at our offering you a gift of pure paint.

Not poor paint but pure paint. If our paint is on the houses of several citizens we can easily secure an agent at your place. Send us the dimensions of the house and the number of coats it is to be painted, and we can tell you how many gallons we can give you and suggest some beautiful and pleasing color combinations. Any bank or mercantile agency can tell you about our capital and reputation. You add linseed oil to our paint same as you do to lead; covers better and lasts longer than lead; through your use of our paint we may get an agent. That's why we are generous; been making this paint 30 years; sold 5 million pounds last year.

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Paint Makers,
207 Pearl St., New York City

HOLDERNESS

Frank Cummings has sold his hill pasture to Ashland parties, who are having the timber on the same hauled on to little Squam.

Dr. John Worthen of Concord visited his parents last week.

W. A. Hawkins lost one of his white horses not long since.

Even the oldest inhabitant cannot remember when the wind blew longer and harder than it did last week.

The selectmen began settling town affairs the 15th.

D. Roberts has returned to town and will work for Will Berry in the mill.

Mt. Israel Grange visited Mt. Livermore grange the 11th inst.; instead of the 5th., on account of the severe storm at that time.

Mrs. Oliver Drew is very low and no hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. W. B. Worthen was quite poorly last week.

Harvey S. Worthen and wife of Laconia visited his sister, Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, last Thursday.

Mrs Abbie Mayo and Lauris Hawkins visited at W. A. Hawkins' the first of the week. Otis Hawkins, who has been visiting there, returned home with them.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WEST CENTRE HARBOR

Mrs. Noah Smith visited friends in Laconia recently.

Everett Hawkins is setting up his steam mill on the lot owned by the M. S. & L. Co. of Meredith.

Deputy O. P. Smith visited Campton, Woodstock and Thornton Granges for inspection last week.

MEREDITH CENTRE.

Edwin W. Kimball has recently purchased two cows.

Mrs. Veasey who has been very ill is improving somewhat.

John M. Glidden of Boston, is home for a few days visit.

Elder Noah Glidden has recently been in town for a few days.

John Edwards is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Daniel S. Corliss has been quite ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Rufus Hacking has been seriously ill but is now on the gain.

Fred H. Piper, who is a student at the Tilton Seminary, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Piper.

Miss Edith Colcord of the New Hampton Institution recently spent a few days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith.

Frankie Smith is living at Henry Emery's. He has a good home there and it is hoped he will continue to stay.

Mrs. Ida M. Perkins is home from Salem, Mass., where he has been attending the Normal School.

Miss Florence Thompson is home from Tilton for a few weeks.

We think Seth E. Ranlet has beat the record. Every working day through our recent beautiful "spell" he worked himself and team coming up across the bay in the face of that terrible blizzard every night, when he could scarcely see the team before him. Where is the next man that did it?

There was a rousing meeting at the vestry last Sunday evening, when Rev. J. W. Farrell fired hot shells directly from the shoulder hitting right and left. We wish every man, women and child could have been there and heard him.

The I. O. G. T. will hold a prayer meeting with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Piper next Saturday evening Feb. 23.

Mary L. Boughton was in Holderness a portion of the week.

Quite a large lot of lumber is being drawn into the Massey Heirs and Corliss place.

LACONIA.

Laconia, Feb. 17.—Julian F. Trask, who has been in the naval office at Cavite, P. I., for the last sixteen months, arrived home last evening.

He left Cavite, Jan. 10, and arrived in San Francisco, Feb. 6, stopping at Nagasaka, Japan, en route, and left San Francisco, Feb. 11.

In Laconia there were 356 arrests made by the officers during the past year, 8 of these being females and 348 males. The causes of arrest were for almost every known offense; but the principal ones were: Drunkedness, 324; assault, 14; arrested for out-of-town officers, 12; keeping malt liquor for sale, 16; keeping spirituous liquor for sale, 12. Of these arrests, 118 paid fines and costs, 16 were committed to the house of correction for non-payment of fines and costs, 16 were committed to the house of correction upon sentence. There were 294 persons furnished with lodgings during the year.

Chas. Pickering was arrested last July on a complaint signed by the selectmen of Meredith for the non-support of his family. At that time he was arraigned before the local police and was found guilty, being sentenced to serve six months in jail. This sentence was suspended, however, on condition that he support his family in the future. It appears that he has since failed to do this, hence, he was brought into the court yesterday morning to answer to the same charge. At this time the old mittimus was called for by the solicitor and Pickering was sentenced to six months in jail.

English hay is selling in Kingston for $19 a ton.

Franklin's debt was decreased $3,-882.15 last year.

The new wire mill in Lisbon will soon be in operation.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and promply heal it. Cures Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile Cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at Morrison's Drug Store.

Four bears were killed in Centre Sandwich last year.

Centre Sandwich has redeemed $2,-500 of its bonds last year.

A CARD.

We, the underigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

C. W. Morrison. Geo. F. Sanborn.

The first death from scarlet fever in Keene occured on the 14th.

During the year 1900 the Franklin department responded to 25 alarms for fire.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employee of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlehan and he advised me to try Chamberlains Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by Geo. F. Sanborn, Druggist. 1m

Major Northrop of Lebanon has been granted a special pension of $30 per month.

A snow drift in front of the Interyale house in Intervale measures 15 feet in depth.

For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. Morrison's drug store, Geo. F. Sanborn, F. L. Towle.

The Epworth League in Conway has been reorganized with Thomas P. Barker as president.

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PILES

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Is for sale by the BOTANICAL CO. of Salem, Mass., and will cure CANCERS, LEPROSY, SALT RHEUM, SCROFULA, ERYSIPELAS and all kinds of HUMORS arising from a disordered state of the liver and blood. Letters of enquiry sent to the Company, Lock Box No. 180, Salem, Mass., will receive prompt attention.

The necessity for screening Lake Winnesquam to prevent the escape of land-locked salmon is demonstrated by the fact that young salmon at the present time are frequently taken from the rinse-boxes in the mills at Tilton. These young salmon are from six to eight inches in length and are undoubtedly the result of stocking Lake Winnesquam. An effort is being made to secure an appropriation for screening the lake at the present session of the legislature and if successful the fish commissioners promise to have the screen erected as soon as possible during the coming season.

Leander Lavally, who for some time conducted a job teaming business in Lakeport and during the past seasons was a pilot on the steamer Eagle, has been appointed pilot on the steamer Mt. Washington for the season of 1901.

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. Morrison's drug store, Geo. F. Sanborn, F. L. Towle.

The water in the river in Conway is at so low a stage that the operation of the mills there is seriously interfered with, it being possible to run only one of the three.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and skin diseases. Morrison's drug store, Geo. F. Sanborn, F. L. Towle.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Taylor of Laconia, observed their golden wedding on the 12th.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

A great deal of sickness is reported among the crews of the logging camps in and out of Colebrook.

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"Blue and Gray." (Two Step.)
"When the Autumn leaves are falling."
"The Man who threw the Brick."
"I ain't a-going to weep no more."
"Wait"

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